HIS MAIESTIES MESSAGE

Sent to the Parliamant, *Aprill* 8. 1642.

Concerning His Reſolution to goe into *Ireland* for ſuppreſsing the Rebels there.

With the names of ſuch members of the Houſe of Commons in *Parliament*, as have already ſubſcribed in purſuance of the Act of *Parliament*, for the ſpeedy reduceing of the Rebels in *Ireland*.

Alſo a ſpeciall order of the Houſe of Commons concerning the free offer of the County of *Buckingham*, ordered to be Printed.

Henry Elſynge Cler: Parl: Com.

London, Printed for *I. T.* 1642.

His Maieſties Meſſage.

His Maieſty being greiued at the very ſoule for the calamities of his good ſubiects in *Ireland*, and being moſt tenderly ſencible of the falſe and ſcandalous reports diſperſed amongſt the people touching the rebellion there, which not onely wounds his Maieſty in honour, but likewiſe greatly retards the reducing of that unhappy Kingdom, and multiplies the diſtractions at home, by weakning the mutuall confidence betwixt him and his people (out of his pious zeall to the honour of almighty God in eſtabliſhing the true Proteſtant profeſſion in that Kingdom, and his Princely care for the good of all his Dominions) hath firmely reſolued with all convenient ſpeed to goe into *Ireland* to chaſtiſe thoſe wicked and deteſtible Rebels, (odious to God and all good men) thereby ſo to ſettle the peace of that Kingdom, and the ſecurity of this: that the very name of feares and iealouſies may be no more heard of among us.

As his Maieſty doubts not but that his Parliament will cheerfully give all poſſible aſſiſtance to this good worke, ſo he requires them and all his loveing ſubiects to beleeve, that he ſhall upon thoſe conſiderations as earneſtly purſue this deſigne (not declining any hazard of his perſon, in performing that duty which he oweth to the defence of Gods true religion, and his diſtreſſed Subiects) as for theſe and onely theſe ends he undertakes it: To the ſincerity of which profeſſion he cales God to witneſſe: with this further aſſurance, that his Maieſty will never conſent (upon whatſoever pretence to a toleration of the Popiſh profeſſion there, or the abolition of the Lawes now in force againſt Popiſh Recuſants in that Kingdome.

His Maieſty hath further thought fit to advertiſe his parliament, that towards this worke, he intends to raiſe forthwith by his commiſſions in the Counties neere Weſtcheſter a Guard for his owne perſon (when he ſhall come into *Ireland*) conſiſting of two thouſand foot, and two hundred horſe, which ſhall be armed at Weſtcheſter from his Magazin at Hull, at which time all the Officers and ſouldiers ſhall take the Oath of ſupremacy and Allegiance: The charge of raiſing and paying whereof his Maieſty deſires his Par-

liament to adde to their former undertakings for that warre: which his Maiesty will not only well accept, but if their pay be found too great aburthen to his good subiects, his Maiesty will be willing (by the advice of his *Parliament*) to sell or pawne any of his Parkes, Lands or Houses towards the supplies of the service of *Ireland*: with the addition of these Levies to the former of English and Scots, agreed upon in the Parliament, he hopes so to appear in this action that (by the assistance of the Almighty God) in a short time that Kingdome may be wholy reduced and restored to peace and some measure of happinesse, whereby he may cheerfully returne to be welcomed with the affections and blessings of all his good English people.

Towards this good worke as his Maiesty hath latly made dispatches into Scotland to quicken the Leavies there for *Ulster*, so he heartily wisheth that his Paliament here would give all possible expedition to those which they have resolved for Munster and Conaught, and hopes the encouragement which the Adventures (of whose interest his Maiesty will be alwayes verycarefull) will hereby receive (as likewise by the lately signing of a Commission for the Affaires of *Ireland* to such persons as were recommended to him by both houses of *Parliament* will raise full summes of money for the doing thereof.

His Maiesty hath beene likewise pleased (out of his earnest desire to remove all occations which doe unhappily multiply misunderstandings between him, and his *Parliament*) to prepare a Bill to be offered to them by his Attorney, concerning the *Militia*, whereby he hopes the peace and safety of this Kingdome may be fully secured, to the generall satisfaction of all men without violation of his Maiesties iust Rights or prejudice of the liberty of the Subiect. If this shall be thankfully received, he is glad of it: if refused, he cals God and all the world to Iudg, on whose part the default is. One thing his Maiesty requires (if this Bill be approved of) that if any Corporation shall make their lawfull rights appeare, they may be reserved to them.

Before his Maiesty shall part from England he will take all due care to intrust such persons with such authority in his absence, as he shall finde to be requisite for the peace and safety of this Kingdome, and the happy progresse of this Parliament.

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The Names of ſuch Members of the Commons Houſe of Parliament, for the ſpeedy reducing of the Rebels, and the future peace and ſafety of this Kingdome (a worke tending much to the glory of Almighty God and the ſuccour and reliefe of our diſtreſſed Brethren in Ireland) together with the ſummes they have ſeverally under-written, viz.

Alſo, a ſpecall order of the Houſe of Commons, concerning the free offer of the County of *Buckingham*, ſhewing their exceptance thereof, with their exceptance of ſuch Shires as ſhall doe the like: alſo ſhewing by what meanes they ſhall be repaid againe. Ordered forthwith to be Printed.

H. Elſing. *Clerc. Parl. Com.*

After *Walter Long*	1200 l.	
Sir *Robert Pye*	1000 l.	8. Martii.
Maſter *Samuel* Vaſſall	1200 l.	1641.
Sir *Samuell Rolles* of *Devon.*	1000	
William Lord *Munſon*	2400	
Sir *John Hariſon*	1200	
Sir *William Brereton*	1000	19. Martii.
Sir *Edward Aiſhcough*	0600	
Maſter *John* and Maſter *Edward Aſh*	1200	21. Martii.

24. Marcii.	Sir *Gilbert Pickering*	0600
25. Marcii.	Sir *Iohn Clotworthy* in money	0500
1642.	Sir *Iohn Clotworthy* for his entertainement as a Colonell in the *Iriſh* warres	0500
	Maſter *Henry Martin*	1200
26. Marcii.	Maſter *Arthur Goodwyn*	1800
	Sir *Arther Haſlerigge* of *Leiceſterſhire*	1200
	Maſter *Robert Reynolds*	1200
	Sir *Robert Parkehurſt*	1000
	Sir *Thomas Dacres*	0600
	Sir *Iohn Potts*	0600
	Sir *Arthur Ingram*	1000
	Doctor *Thomas Eden*	0600
	Maſter *Oliver Cromwell*	0500
	Maſter *Nathaniel Fines*	0600
	Maſter *Iohn Pym*	0600
	Sir *Walter Earle*	0600
	Maſter *Cornelius Holland*	0600
	Sir *Iohn Northcot*	0450
	Maſter *Roger Mathew*	0300
	Sir *Nathaniell Barnardiſton*	0600
	Sir *William Maſham*	0600
	Sir *Martin Lumley*, for *Martin Lumley* Eſquire, his ſonne	1200
	Maſter *Thomas Hoyle* of *Yorke*	0600
	Maſter *Anthony Bednigfield* and Maſter *William Cage.*	0700
	Sir *William Allenſon* of *Yorke*	0600
	Maſter *William Hevengham*	0600
	Maſter *Harbert Morley*	0600
	Sir *William Morley*	1200
	Sir *Iohn Culpepper*	0600
	Sir *Edward Partherich*	0600
	Richard Shuttleworth Eſquire	0600
	Maſter *Iohn More* and Maſter *William Thomas*	0600
	Maſter *Iohn Liſle*	0600
	Maſter *Iohn Black-ſtone*	0600
	Sir *Gilbert Gerrard*	2000

Master *Bulstrod Whitlock*	0600	
Sir *Edmond Momford*, and master *Richard Harmon*	0600	
Master *John Trenchard*	0600	
Master *John Gwrdon*	1000	
Master *John Barker*	1000	
Master *William Harrison*	0600	
Master *John Wilde* Serjant at Law, and Master *Thomas Lane*	1000	29. Marcii.
Nathaniel Hallowes of *Darby* for himselfe & others.	1400	
Sir *John Franklin*	0600	
Master *Georg Buller* of the County of *Cornwall*	0600	
Sir *Henry Mildmay*	0600	
Master *Oliver St. John*	0600	1 April.
Sir *John Wray*	0600	
Sir *Thomas Barrington*	1200	
M. *Robert Goodwyn*, and master *John Goodwyn*	0600	2. April.
Master *Denzil Hollis*	1000	
Master *John Crew*	0600	
Sir *Thomas Peyton*	0600	4. April.
Sir *William Plaster*	0600	
Sir *William Strickland*	0600	
Sir *Thomas Savine*	1000	
Alexander and Squire *Bence*	0600	
Master *John Rolles* of *Devon.*	0450	
Master *John Hampden*	1000.	
Master *William Iesson*	0300.	
Sir *Edward Baynton*	0600.	
Thomas Lord *Wenman* & M. *Richard Winwood*	1200	5. April.
Sir *William Drake*	0600	
Master *William Spurstow*	0600	
Sir *John Evelyn* of *Godstone* in the County of *Surrey* for himselfe and others.	1500.	7. April.
Master *Myles Corbet*	0200.	9. April.

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Die Sabbati. 9. Aprill. 1642.

WHereas the Gentlemen of the Countie of *Buckingham* have offered unto this Houſe freely, to lend ſixe thouſand pounds upon the Act of Contribution for the affaires of *Ireland*, and to pay in the ſame before the firſt day of *May* next enſuing. This Houſe doth take in very good part that offer, and except the ſame, and doth hereby Order, that the ſaid ſixe thouſand pounds ſhall be repayed out of the firſt moneys that ſhall bee raiſed in that Countie upon the Bill of four hundred thouſand pounds, and Maſter *Hampden*, Maſter *Goodwyn*, Maſter *Winwood*, and Maſter *Whitlocke*, are appointed to returne thankes to to the Countie of *Buck.* from this Houſe for their kind offer and acceptable ſervice.

And it is further Ordered and declared by this Houſe, that if any other Countie, or perſons ſhall doe the like, the ſame will bee taken as a very good ſervice to the Common-wealth; and ſuch as will be well accepted by this Houſe, and the moneys which they ſhall lend, ſhall ſhall be repayed unto them with intereſt, if they deſire it, out of the moneys that ſhall be raiſed in thoſe Counties where ſuch perſons inhabite, out of the Bill of four hundred thouſand pounds.

And it is further ordered, that this Order ſhall bee forthwith Printed.

H. Elſinge Cler. Parl. Com.

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